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| 8  | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  |                                |
| 9  | EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  |                                |
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| 11 | BEVERLY ALLEN,  | Case No. 1:20-cv-00530-JLT-CDB |
| 12 | Plaintiff,  | ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION FOR |
| 13 | V.  | MODIFYING SCHEDULING ORDER     |
| 14 | PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.   | (Doc. 90)                      |
| 15 | Defendants.   |                                |
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| 18 | On April 13, 2020, Plaintiff Beverly Allen ("Plaintiff") filed a class action complaint         |                                |
| 19 | against Defendants Protective Life Insurance Company and Empire General Life Insurance          |                                |
| 20 | Company ("Defendants"). (Doc. 1). On October 2, 2020, the Court granted Defendants' motion      |                                |
| 21 | to stay discovery in light of pending decisions before the California Supreme Court and the     |                                |
| 22 | Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. (Doc. 39). On November 23, 2021, the Court lifted the           |                                |
| 23 | discovery stay and entered a scheduling order setting the current case management dates in this |                                |
| 24 | matter. (Doc. 56).  |                                |
| 25 | Pending before the Court is the parties' stipulation for order to modify the scheduling         |                                |
| 26 | order. (Doc. 90). The parties request an extension to the current class certification briefing  |                                |
| 27 | deadlines. <i>Id.</i> at 3.   |                                |
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## Accordingly, in light of the parties' representations in their stipulation and for good cause appearing, it is HEREBY ORDERED: 1. Any motion for class certification or motion to deny class certification is extended from April 7, 2023, to be filed on or before August 7, 2023; 2. Opposition briefs shall be filed on or before September 9, 2023; 3. Reply briefs shall be filed on or before October 11, 2023; and 4. The hearing on the motion for class certification shall be set for December 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: **April 3, 2023** UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE